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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

4-16-2001

01 FC:101  
02 FC:105

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130.00 DP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

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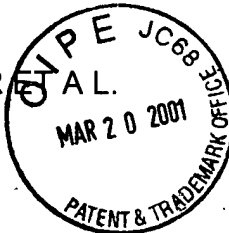
Patent

In re patent application of: CHARPENTIER ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/714,524

Filed: November 17, 2000

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING THE  
THICKNESS OF A LAYER OF AN INTEGRATED  
CIRCUIT IN REAL TIME



Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 2812

Docket No.:

P06983US00/RFH

LETTER - MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C.

S I R:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed February 16, 2001, enclosed are the following:

X Copy of *Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application*

X **Declaration** signed by the named inventor(s)

       Verified English **translation** of the application

X Check (\$880.00, as calculated below)

X Recordation Form Cover Sheet and **assignment** document to be recorded

X Certified copy of **priority document**, the priority of which is hereby claimed

       **Preliminary Amendment** reducing the filing fee.

X Information Disclosure Statement

       Applicant claims **small entity status**

X Other: Copy of application as filed.

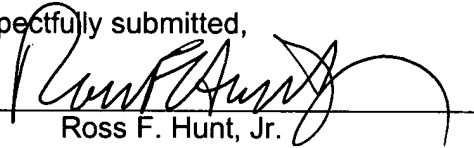
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FEE CALCULATION and notations					
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$ 270 =	
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				BASIC FEE \$ 710 =	710
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>					<b>840</b>
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for recording of assignment				+ \$ 40 =	40
Fee for non-English specification				+ \$ 130 =	
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 20, 2001

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